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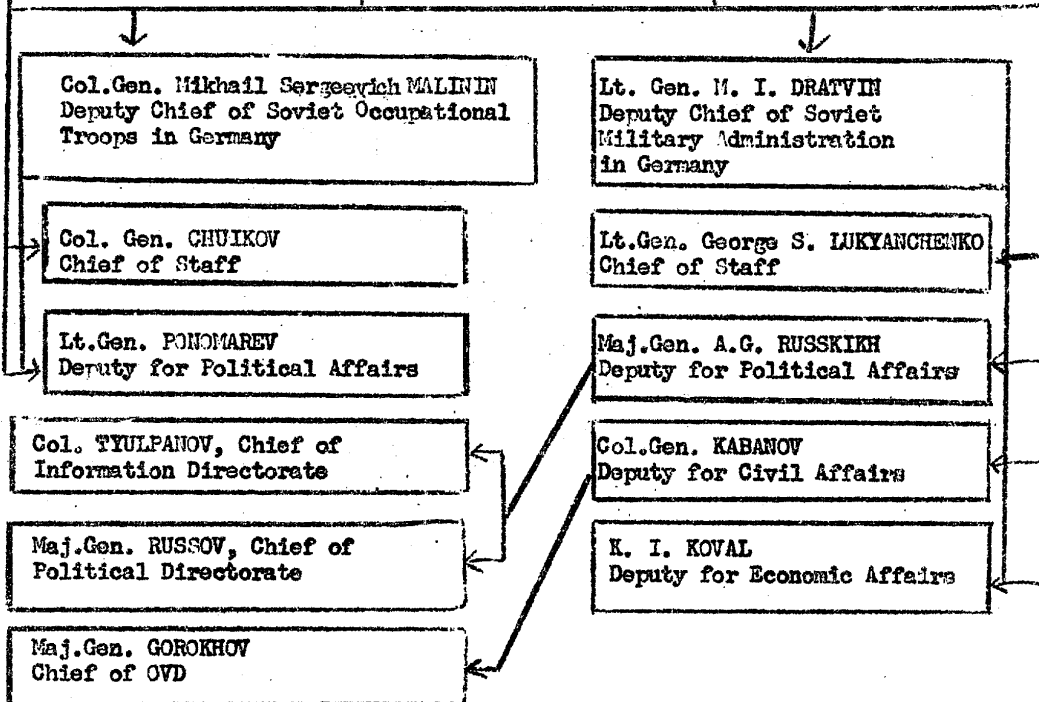
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Marshal V. D. SOKOLOVSKI

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1. The above chart gives the most important deputies of Marshal Sokolovski and their full titles. Sokolovski's two chief deputies are Col. Gen. Malinin

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(Zamestitel po Linii Armii/Deputy Chief of the Army) and Lt. Gen. Dratvin (Zamestitel po Linii SVAG/Deputy Chief of SVAG). Malinin, Dratvin, and Marshal Sokolovski together with his Political Adviser, Semeonov, are the top four Soviet officials in Germany. It should be noted, however, that Sokolovski's chain of command does not necessarily go through his two chief deputies, Col. Gen. Malinin and Lt. Gen. Dratvin. Other personnel supposedly "under" Malinin and Dratvin are called "Deputies to Marshal Sokolovski" and are, therefore, directly responsible to him.

2. Staff control rests with Col. Gen. Chuikov for the Soviet occupational troops and with Lt. Gen. Lukyanchenko for the Soviet Military Administration.
3. Political propaganda and information is the charge of Lt. Gen. Ponomarev for the Soviet occupational troops and of Maj. Gen. Russkikh for the Soviet Military Administration. Maj. Gen. Russkikh's deputy, Maj. Gen. Russov, maintains ideological control over SVAG personnel, whereas Maj. Gen. Russkikh's other deputy, Col. Tyulpanov, supplies information and propaganda to the German population of the Soviet Zone (this, however, by no means conveys an exhaustive picture of Col. Tyulpanov's functions; his position can best be described as that of a ranking political officer of SVAG, reportedly deriving part of his authority from the Agitprop division of the Central Committee of the Russian CP and the Politbureau).
4. Lt. Gen. Ponomarev's title is: Zamestitel po Politicheskoi Chasti/ Deputy for Political Affairs (for the Soviet occupational troops in Germany).
Maj. Gen. Russkikh's title is : Zamestitel po Politicheskoi Chasti/ Deputy for Political Affairs (for SVAG).
Maj. Gen. Russov's title is: Nachalnik Politupravlenia SVAG/Chief of Political Directorate SVAG.
Col. Tyulpanov's title is: Nachalnik Upravlenia Informatsii/ Chief of Information Directorate.
5. The security of SVAG installations and personnel is in charge of Col. Gen. Kabanov, Deputy for Civil Affairs (Zamestitel po Grazhdanskim Delam). His executive officer, Maj. Gen. Gorokhov, has the official title of Chief of Internal Affairs Section (Nachalnik OVD/SVAG).
6. SVAG economic policy is executed by K. I. Koval, Deputy for Economic Affairs (Zamestitel po Ekonomicheskim Voprosam).

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